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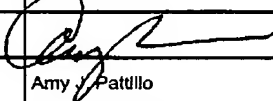
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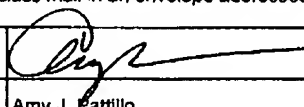
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Responsive to the Office Action of September 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants note that the arguments and claims submitted herein were previously submitted in a response dated June 20, 2005. The Office Action of September 14, 2005 is a re-issue of the previous Office Action dated March 21, 2005. The Examiner informed Applicants on December 1, 2005 that a second level review of the application was completed and that the Application would be allowed following the resubmission of the response dated June 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

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Arguments begin on page 18.

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